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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6, 1865.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from the Secretary of War, covering an estimate for an additional appropriation required by the Bureau of Engineers.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

COMMUNICATION OF SECRETARY OF WAR.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
War Department,
Richmond, Va., January 6, 1865.

To the President of the Confederate States:

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith an estimate, prepared by the Chief of the Engineer Bureau, for the additional sum of five million dollars, required by that branch of the service, during the six months, commencing January 1st, and ending June 30, 1865.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JAMES A. SEDDON,
Secretary of War.

COMMUNICATION OF CHIEF OF ENGINEER BUREAU.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
War Department, Engineer Bureau,
Richmond, Va., January 5th, 1865. }

Hon. JAMES A. SEDDON, *Secretary of War*, Richmond, Va.:

SIR:—I have the honor to state, that in consequence of the increased expenditures for *repairs to railroads*, torpedò service, and other incidental Engineer operations, the additional sum of *five million dollars* (\$5,000,000) for Engineer service for the six months ending June 30th, 1865, will be required, thus making the total estimate for that period, *fifteen million dollars* (\$15,000,000.)

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. F. GILMER,
Maj. Gen. and Chief of Bureau,

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